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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

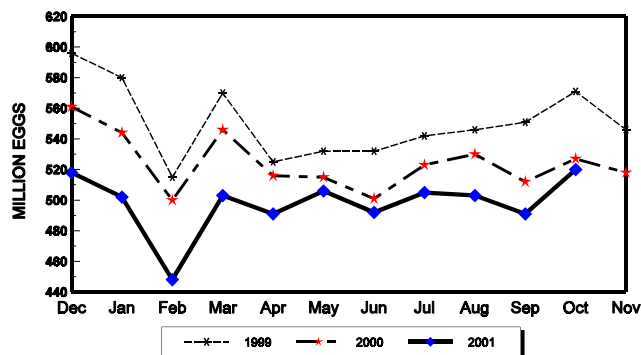
California's egg production during October totaled 520 million, 29.0 million more than last month, but 7.00 million less than last October. The average number of layers during the month totaled 23.7 million, slightly higher than last month, but 1 percent below October 2000. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,198 compared to 2,122 last month and 2,199 in October 2000.

U.S. OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

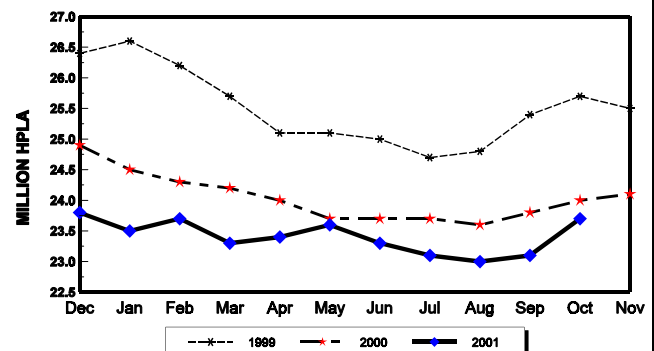
U.S. egg production totaled 7.33 billion during October 2001, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.24 billion table eggs and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 61.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2001 averaged 336 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during October 2000. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,179 eggs, slightly above the 2,173 eggs in October 2000.

All layers in the U.S. on November 1, 2001 totaled 337 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 336 million layers consisted of 278 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 56.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs and 2.68 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day on November 1, 2001 averaged 70.5 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from the 70.6 eggs a year ago.

EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 1999-2001



AVERAGE NUMBER OF HPLA, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 1999-2001



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING OCTOBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF NOVEMBER 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molting		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent		Percent	
Alabama	10,121	10,330	1,976	1,926	200	199	0.0	1.5	10.0	6.0
Arkansas	14,874	14,613	1,997	1,930	297	282	3.0	1.5	12.0	14.0
California	23,960	23,656	2,199	2,198	527	520	7.5	3.0	37.0	36.5
Georgia	20,636	21,896	2,035	2,064	420	452	4.0	1.0	21.5	15.0
Indiana	22,536	22,969	2,241	2,255	505	518	2.0	4.0	26.5	30.0
Iowa	29,673	34,136	2,219	2,276	659	777	5.5	4.0	27.5	31.0
North Carolina	10,984	11,170	1,875	1,952	206	218	1.5	0.0	8.5	8.5
Ohio	30,009	30,375	2,189	2,245	657	682	9.5	4.0	17.0	22.5
Pennsylvania	24,292	24,137	2,305	2,337	560	564	1.5	6.0	15.0	18.5
Texas	17,847	18,345	2,118	2,110	378	387	1.5	0.5	22.5	24.5
UNITED STATES	328,178	336,345	2,173	2,179	7,130	7,329	4.0	3.1	23.2	23.3

U.S. BROILER HATCH

The October 2001 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 740 million, was up 4 percent from October of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 583 million on November 1, 2001, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.70 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2001. This was up slightly from October 2000.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, OCTOBER

State	2000	2001	$\frac{2001}{2000}$
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	99,768	103,995	104
Arkansas	103,107	108,109	105
Delaware	14,004	12,258	88
Florida	9,215	8,295	90
Georgia	107,385	112,239	105
Maryland	28,185	30,845	109
Mississippi	63,464	66,027	104
North Carolina	61,291	61,547	100
Pennsylvania	12,683	13,301	105
South Carolina	16,751	16,958	101
Texas	51,171	53,056	104
Virginia	22,232	23,043	104
California, Tennessee and West Virginia	35,416	37,582	106
Other States ^{1/}	86,606	92,478	107
UNITED STATES	711,278	739,733	104

^{1/} Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during October totaled 36.5 million, up 1 percent from October 2000. Eggs in incubators totaled 28.3 million on November 1, 2001, down 3 percent from a year ago.

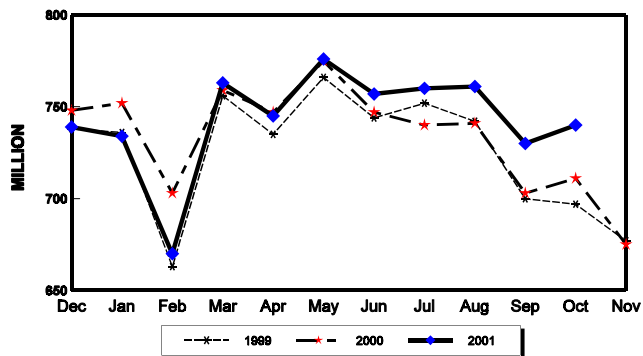
Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 158 thousand during October 2001. This was down 34 percent from October 2000.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, OCTOBER

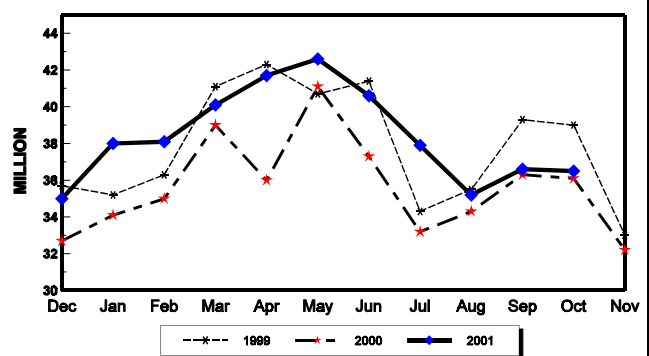
State	2000	2001	$\frac{2001}{2000}$
	Thousands		Percent
Arkansas	890	828	93
Florida	1,012	820	81
Georgia	1,916	2,123	111
Indiana	6,624	4,343	66
Iowa	5,168	5,577	108
Minnesota	1,342	1,488	111
Pennsylvania	5,668	5,259	93
Other States ^{1/}	13,457	16,063	119
UNITED STATES	36,077	36,501	101

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BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 1999-2001



EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 1999-2001



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, NOVEMBER 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2000	2001	$\frac{2001}{2000}$	2000	2001	$\frac{2001}{2000}$
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	9,795	11,045	113	5,787	4,493	78
East North Central	6,778	4,800	71	6,601	5,462	83
West North Central	18,374	19,981	109	5,827	6,082	104
South Atlantic	213,975	219,592	103	3,123	4,038	129
South Central	291,655	305,298	105	3,744	3,606	96
West	22,604	22,100	98	3,952	4,582	116
UNITED STATES	563,181	582,816	103	29,034	28,263	97

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The average October prices received by California producers, when compared to September average prices, increased two cents per pound for turkeys. Prices for market eggs increased two cents per dozen from last month.

Nationally, the October average prices received by producers decreased two cents per pound for broilers, while turkey prices increased 3.6 cents per pound. Prices for market eggs increased seven cents per dozen.

**POULTRY AND EGG
AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS ^{1/}**

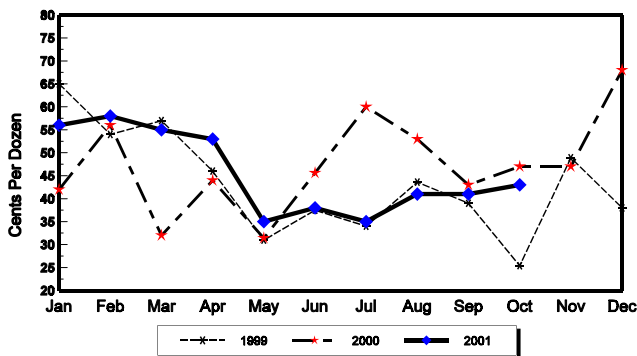
Commodity	Unit	October 2000	Sept. 15, 2001	Oct. 15, 2001
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Chickens-Broilers <u>2/</u>	Lb.	---	---	---
Market Eggs <u>3/</u>	Doz.	47.0	41.0	43.0
Turkeys	Lb.	51.0	48.0	50.0
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers <u>2/</u>	Lb.	35.0	43.0	41.0
Market Eggs <u>3/</u>	Doz.	51.0	37.6	44.6
Turkeys	Lb.	46.1	40.4	44.0

^{1/} The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

^{2/} California broiler prices published annually starting in May 1999.

^{3/} Average for market (table) eggs including eggs sold retail by producers.

**MARKET EGG PRICES, CALIFORNIA
JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 1999-2001**



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in U.S. incubators totaled 30.8 million on November 1, 2001, up 5 percent from November 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the October 1 total of 30.3 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, up 6 percent; West North Central, up 4 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 12 percent; South Central, up 2 percent; and West, down 16 percent.

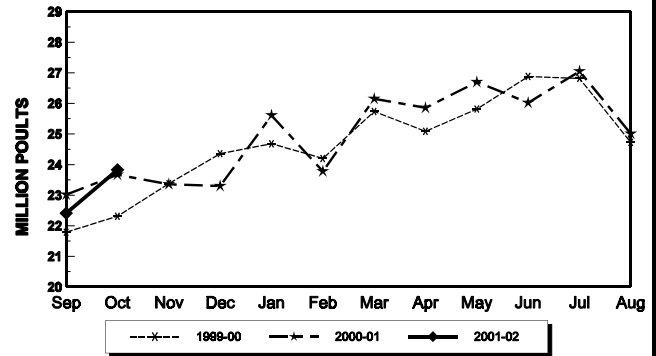
The 23.8 million poult placed during October 2001 in the United States were up 1 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were up 6 percent from the September 2001 total of 22.4 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, up 9 percent; West North Central, down slightly; North and South Atlantic, up 2 percent; South Central, down 4 percent; and West, down 11 percent.

ALL TURKEYS

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators Nov. 1		2001 2000	Poults Placed During Oct. 1/		2001 2000
	2000	2001		2000	2001	
	Thousands		Pct.	Thousands		Pct.
E N Central	4,698	4,993	106	3,451	3,769	109
W N Central	10,424	10,860	104	7,757	7,727	100
N & S Atlantic	8,876	9,897	112	7,983	8,168	102
S Central	3,066	3,118	102	2,586	2,491	96
West	2,253	1,896	84	1,895	1,678	89
U.S.	29,317	30,764	105	23,672	23,833	101

^{1/} Excludes exported poults.

**TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS, UNITED STATES
SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST, 1999-2001**



TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES ^{1/}

Month	Total All Breeds		01-02 00-01	Cumulative Total		01-02 00-01
	2000-01	2001-02		2000-01	2001-02	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept. ^{2/}	23,016	22,408	97	23,016	22,408	97
Oct.	23,672	23,833	101	46,688	46,241	99
Nov.	23,357			70,045		
Dec.	23,297			93,342		
Jan.	25,612			118,954		
Feb.	23,775			142,729		
Mar.	26,148			168,877		
Apr.	25,858			194,735		
May	26,697			221,432		
June	26,021			247,453		
July	27,046			274,499		
Aug.	25,012			299,511		

^{1/} Excludes exported poults.

^{2/} Revised 2001-02 Total All Breeds data.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	Oct. 2000	Sept. 2001 <u>a/</u>	Oct. 2001	<u>Oct. 01</u> Oct. 00	<u>Oct. 01</u> Sept. 01
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	77,926	98,383	84,588	109	86
Chickens	Lbs.	41,471	36,883	34,276	83	93
Ducks	Lbs.	53	188	76	143	40
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	119,450	135,454	118,940	100	88
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	473,901	541,975	493,530	104	91
Chickens	Lbs.	762,482	624,866	636,182	83	102
Ducks	Lbs.	4,565	10,133	9,296	204	92
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,240,948	1,176,974	1,139,008	92	97
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	16,590	17,414	16,353	99	94

a/ Revised.